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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 13, 2002, be extended for one month to and including July 15, 2002 (July 13, 2002 being a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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